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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in MB Dockets 04-55, 04-56, 04-57, and 04-58, In the Matter of Digital Output Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: MagicGate Type-R for Secure Video Recording for Hi-MD Hardware, Memory Stick PRO Software, Hi-MD Software, and Memory Stick PRO Hardware (respectively)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you that on April 6, 2004, representatives of Sony Corporation and its subsidiary, Sony Electronics Inc. (collectively, "Sony"), held an *ex parte* meeting with officials of the Media Bureau and the Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis ("OSP"). The Sony representatives were John Godfrey, Toshiya Kaihoko, Yasuko Miura, Atsuko Yamamoto, and Joel Wiginton, together with Jennifer Coplan of Debevoise & Plimpton. The Media Bureau participants were Rick Chessen, John Gabrysch, Alison Greenwald, Danielle Jafari, Bill Johnson, Mike Lance, Susan Mort, and John Wong. Participating from OSP was Amy Nathan. The meeting covered the materials set forth in the two attached presentations.

This notice is being filed electronically in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

With sincere regards,

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